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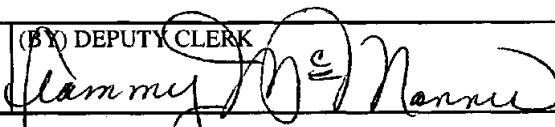
DOCKET NO.	DATE FILED	U.S. DISTRICT COURT
08-885-MJR	12/15/2008	Southern District of Illinois
PLAINTIFF		DEFENDANT
Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC		Dennis Thacker
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
1 5,352,605	10/4/1994	Monsanto Company
2 US RE39,247 E	8/22/2006	Monsanto Technology LLC
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